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In re Application of
Sabine Gratzner et al.

Examiner: **Joiike, M**

Application No.: **10/625,085**

Art Unit: **1636**

Filed: **July 23, 2003**

Title: **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
SUBSTANCES**

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION

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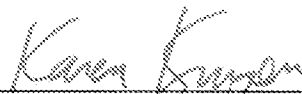
This is in response to the Examiner's Communication dated August 9, 2006, the period for response being September 9, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the proper fee for any underpayment or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Applicant hereby submits copies of the following documents indicating that a verified translation was filed on January 28, 2004 for Provisional Application No. 60/430,258 from which this application claims priority:

1. copy of a postcard date stamped by of the Office of Initial Patent Examination on January 28, 2004 indicating that a Verified Statement (1 page) and Translation (39 pages) and Submission And Request For Entry of Verified Translation of Non-English Language Papers (1 page) are enclosed;
2. copy of the Verified Statement of Translation filed on January 26, 2004;
3. copy of Submission And Request For Entry of Verified Translation of Non-English Language Papers filed on January 26, 2004;
4. second Submission And Request For Entry of Verified Translation of Non-English Language Papers; and
5. copy of the English translation of the specification submitted with the verified statement.

Applicant respectfully submits that the submission of the above documents satisfies the requirements set forth in the Examiner's Communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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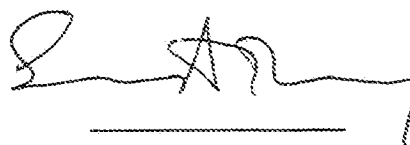
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2. That the translator responsible for the attached translation is well acquainted with the German and English languages.
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4. That I believe that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application in the United States of America or any patent issuing thereon.



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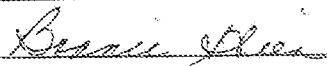
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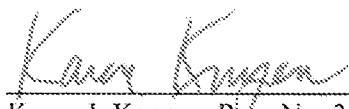
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